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1855-1860

1109-1135 S. Hanover St. (East side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

The east side of the 1100 block of S. Hanover St. is improved by both two and three story houses, of more or less contemporary date. At 1109-1121 S. Hanover St. there is a group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and simple bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's and an early example of the shed roof form in the area. Within this group 1119 S. Hanover St. has been enlarged and is now three stories in height with a gable roof. 1123 and 1125-1127 S. Hanover St. are three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. 1129-1135 S. Hanover St. is a group of three story, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, also built in the late 1850's.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1129-1135 S. Hanover St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___COMMERCIAL

___EDUCATIONAL

___ENTERTAINMENT

___GOVERNMENT

___INDUSTRIAL

___MILITARY

___MUSEUM

___PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___RELIGIOUS

___SCIENTIFIC

___TRANSPORTATION

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

B-3436

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT ☐ DETERIORATED
☐ GOOD ☐ RUINS
☒ FAIR ☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☒ UNALTERED
☐ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This group of four three story, two bay brick houses with gable roofs were built as a unit in c. 1870, a late date for the construction of gable roofed houses.

The houses are three stories in height, 15' wide, and occupy lots 98' deep. Each house has a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition. 1129 S. Hanover also has a two story high, one bay deep section; 1131 and 1133 have extra two story high, one bay deep frame additions; and 1135 has an extra one story high, two bay deep section. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tier brick cornice. Each pair of houses (1129-1131, 1133-1135) share centrally located double rectangular chimneys on both the front and rear gables, those at 1129-1131 being hooded. Each house also has a rear end chimney located at the east end of the rear addition.

All of the door and window openings have splayed brick lintels. The window openings at 1129-1131 have brick header sills; those at 1133-1135 have wood sills, except for the first floor window at 1133 which also has a brick header sill. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The houses have a mixed array of door types, but each has a single light transom. 1129 Hanover has a flush door; 1131 has a late, panel door; 1133 has a glass and panel door with multi-lights set above a lower panel; and 1135 has a late panel door with upper fanlight. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by four brick steps at 1129-1131 and by three stone steps at 1133-1135. Each house has a rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window. Each pair of houses has an arched alleyway running back between the houses.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Alex., jr., Benj., and Wm. Gould

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This row of houses is representative of a large group of such three story, gable-roofed houses built in the 1840's and 1850's in the Federal Hill area to accomodate the rising number of middle-class residents who had prospered at local ship-building and glass-making trades. The fact that these houses were built some twenty to thirty years later than the prime period of construction for such houses, suggests that the builders were trying to provide as large a house as possible for the smallest amount of money. If they had built in the currently fashionable Victorian style, the shed-roofed houses would have had to have an elaborate cornice and more individualistic door and window treatments. The houses as built are the essence of simplicity and plainness of design, much like the earlier two story plus attic houses built in rows for a working class clientele. These houses differ only in their much more commodious size.

The houses were built by the heirs of Alexander Gould, who in the 1830's owned the entire southern section of the block bounded by Hanover St., West St., Charles St., and W. Cross St. The first owner of 1129 S. Hanover St. was a Michael Doyle, a laborer, and the first owner of 1131 S. Hanover St. was a Peter Casey, also a laborer.¹

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1873, 1874

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15' x 98' each**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust . Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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ST. '66'

W. CROSS

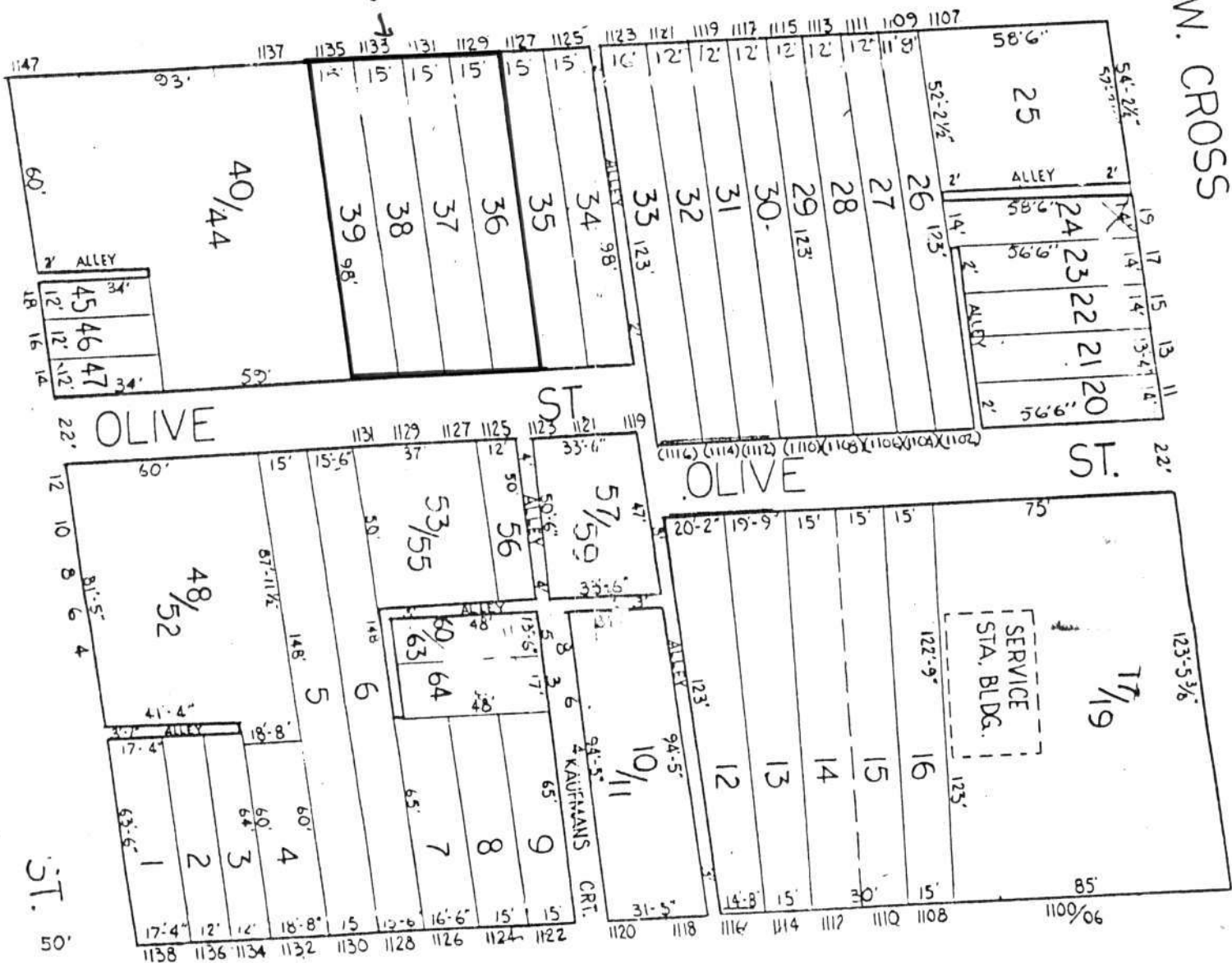
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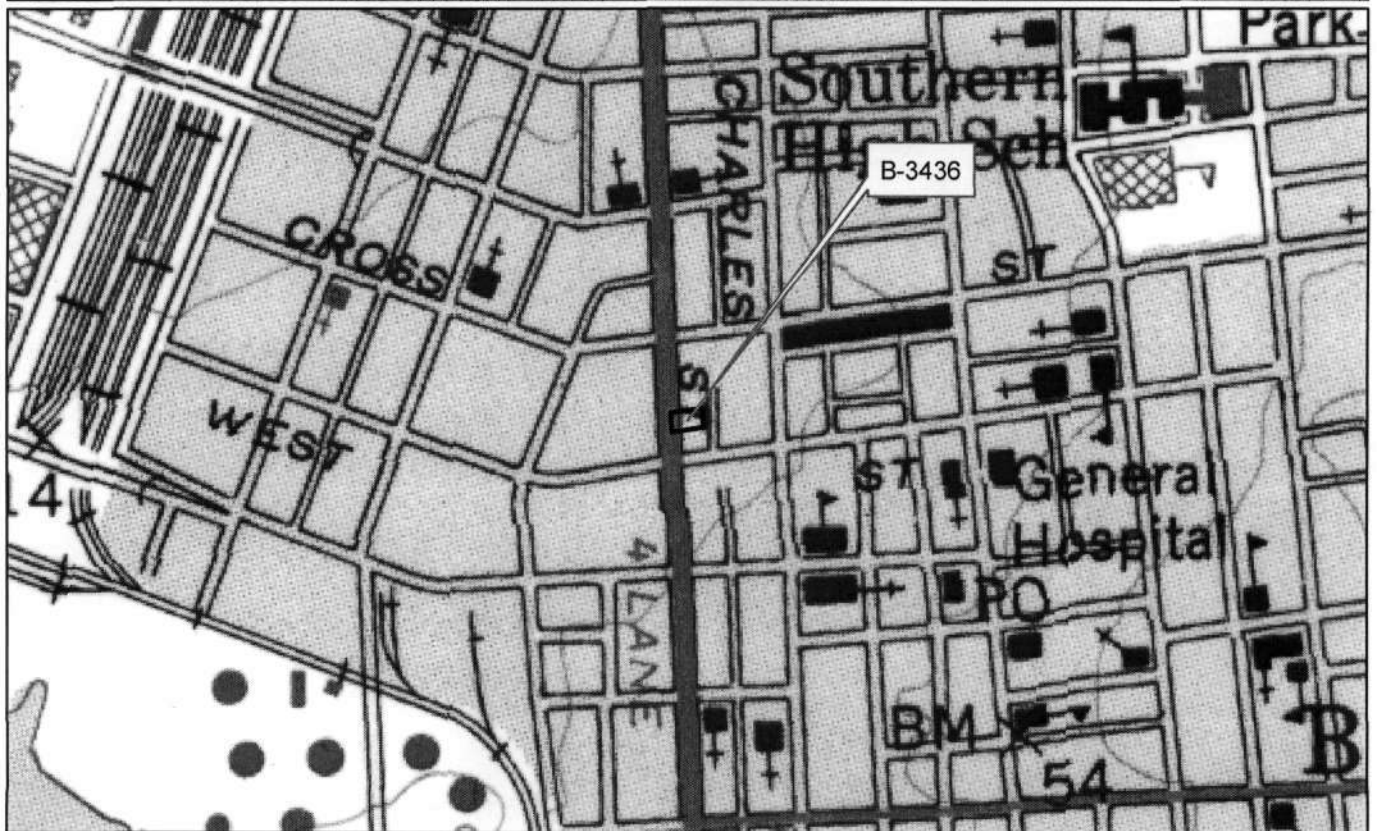
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S. CHARLES



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1129-1135 S. Hanover Street
Block 0949 Lots 036-039
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Baltimore East Quad.





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West and south elevation